

## WORLD'S DAILY NEWS

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## MEN TO AID ROADS

WILL ASSIST IN SECURING HIGH-FREIGHT RATES.

A Campaign Will Be Waged in All Parts of the Country—Lead in the Movement Taken by Nebraska State Railway Employees' Association.

Railroad men in all parts of the United States are organizing to assist the railroads in obtaining an increase in freight rates. Definite ways and means have not yet been decided upon, but the general scope of the plan includes an extensive campaign of education to show that the interests of the public demand that the roads be allowed to increase their earnings. It is also proposed to present their side of the case before the interstate commerce commission and before the state railroad commissions whenever an opportunity presents itself.

The lead in the movement is being taken by the recently organized Nebraska State Railway Employees' Protective Association and by the American Protective Association of America, with headquarters at Kansas City, which is now being organized, and which already includes members from thirteen western states. Members of the Chicago division of the Order of Railway Conductors have already taken active steps in the matter and representatives of the other railway brotherhoods are taking an interest in the movement, although it has not yet been officially taken up by any of the latter organizations.

The men point out that the expenses of the railroads have been enormously increased during late years, while freight rates have been gradually reduced and that matters have now come to the point where an increase in revenue is imperative if the railroads are to continue to maintain their property in first class condition and make needed extensions and improvements while maintaining the present scale of wages.

## BOY'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

Mrs. Shishin Says It Was Her Son Who Was Brutally Murdered.

Mrs. Minnie Shishin, of Chicago, has identified a part of the clothing attached to portions of the dismembered body which were found in Mud Lake, as belonging to her son Tuffa, aged 15 years, who has been missing since Sunday.

The mystery of the murder was clarified also by the finding of the head of the victim in the drainage canal.

Acting on the theory that the murder was the work of padrones who were attacked in the recent prosecution of Greek "boy slave" cases, one arrest was made, that of a Greek who is known as an importer of boys from Greece.

## BIG SUM FOR AIR TORPEDO.

Krupps Secure Invention of Swedish Army Officer.

Notwithstanding frequent denial the Krupp works have apparently acquired the rights to the air torpedo invented by Col. Unse, of the Swedish army, under conditions that the Swedish government is free to use the device. The particulars of the weapons are secret, but it is understood that the Krupps paid a great sum for the invention after prolonged tests, so it is assumed that the projectile is really effective. Report says it can be used by warships in sea fighting, and also against fortification, three calibers being used, one for sea fighting, a second for ordinary land fighting and a third for mountain work.

## Slugged and Robbed.

Unconscious from blows on the head, Frank Spadaro, a wholesale fruit dealer of Boston, Mass., was found by his employees in a basement to which he had gone with two pretended customers, and \$2,000 which Spadaro had in his pockets was missing.

## Killed by Gas Explosions.

John B. Harris, manager of the Auto Gas company, of Albany, N. Y., was probably fatally injured and John Malone and William Fort were killed as a result of a series of explosions in the company's gas plant. The plant was completely wrecked.

## Graves in Sherman Class.

John Temple Graves, candidate of the independence party for vice president, underwent an operation Thursday in a private hospital. It was announced after the operation that Graves was resting comfortably.

## Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$6.20. Top hogs, \$6.50.

## Emperor Expresses Regret.

The king of Wurttemberg called on Count Zeppelin at his hotel and conveyed to the aeronaut the personal regret of Emperor William over the destruction of the count's airship at Echterdingen.

## Red Cross Gives \$1,000.

A voluntary contribution of \$1,000 has been made by the National Red Cross for the sufferers of the forest fires now raging in British Columbia.

## ALLISON IS NO MORE.

Death Suddenly Calls Noted Iowa Statesman.

Senator William Boyd Allison is dead. The announcement came Tuesday afternoon at 1:33 o'clock from his residence in LaSalle street, Dubuque, Ia., where he passed away, and struck the community, the people of the state and the nation like a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

While for the last two years Senator Allison had been in declining health, and while he had suffered the loss of much vitality during the present summer, there was no news emanating from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition. Three weeks ago Senator Allison consulted a Chicago physician, and a fortnight ago the senator went to the country home of Mrs. Fannie Stout, a few miles from Dubuque, to escape the torrid heat and secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained at the home of Mrs. Stout until last Saturday morning, when he was removed to his city home.

Senator Allison had been feeling the effects of the intense heat during the past few days, but only on Monday was his condition considered dangerous. His sudden change on Tuesday morning alarmed the members of his household and every possible effort was made to restore lost strength, but without avail, and lapsing into unconsciousness he passed away at the hour named.

At his bedside when he breathed the final summons were Mrs. Brayton, for years in charge of the management of his household; his close personal friend, John McDonald, of Dubuque, and Dr. John T. Hancock, his attending physician.

Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostatic enlargement. What made relief difficult to afford was a kidney involvement. As is usual in such cases, the senator suffered frequently from periods of faintness and weakness, and while these continued he lost possession of his faculties. These spells had frequently occurred of late, and the last of them had its beginning on Friday, finally resulting in the patient's death.

## SILVER TUBE FOR AN EQUINE.

Operation is Performed on William E. Corey's Favorite Horse.

In order to save the life of his favorite saddle horse, William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, has had a number of veterinarians perform an operation on the animal which, in some features, stands unique in equine surgery.

An ardent horseman, Mr. Corey is a firm believer in the healthfulness of riding horseback. Early each morning when in the city he may be found riding along the bridge paths in Central park with William C. Brown, Mr. Corey's favorite saddle horse is a large bay. Recently an affection of the throat developed which hampered the animal's breathing and strangulation threatened to cause death. After a consultation an incision was made in the horse's throat, the enlarged and inflamed glands were reduced and a silver tube was inserted to aid the animal in breathing. The operation has been pronounced successful. The silver tube, which projects from the horse's neck about an inch, is so arranged that it may be opened and closed.

## KILLS HIS SWEETHEART.

John Newburg Jealously Shoots Arabelle Miller.

Because his sweetheart, Arabelle Miller, daughter of a prosperous farmer, had gone to a dance with William Heider, his rival, John Newburg, a young farmer, of La Crosse, Wis., waylaid the two at a bridge over the La Crosse river and probably fatally wounded the girl and seriously injured young Heider.

Heider was Newburg's rival for the hand of the young woman and both had extended invitations to her to attend a country dance. Newburg attended the party and after dancing with the girl left the hall. He hired a livery rig and driving to the bridge tied the horse crosswise of the bridge and laid in wait for the unsuspecting pair.

As they neared the structure he sprang into the buggy and fired five shots, four of which struck the girl and one the man. Heider whipped up the horse and in this way escaped.

## Ball Ends in a Riot.

During a riot at a Hungarian ball Tuesday morning at West Moundstead, Pa., six persons were injured and \$7,000 were placed under arrest. Among the injured are Chief of Police McDermott and three other officers.

## Primary Election in Kansas.

For the first time in the history of the state the voters of Kansas Tuesday selected their candidates at a statewide primary and each political party nominated its ticket from United States senator down to constable.

## Oklahoma Tries It.

Oklahoma Tuesday for the first time chose candidates for political offices by the primary system, as authorized by a law passed by the first legislature in the new state.

## Clergyman Accused of Speeding.

Rev. J. H. Chalmers, vicar of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, was held up at East Greenwich Monday on the charge of overspeeding his automobile.

## Bank Clerk Ends Life.

Charles W. Westerland, aged 22, a clerk in the Produce Exchange bank at 10 Broadway, New York, shot and killed himself in the basement of that bank Tuesday.

## AIRSHIP IS A WRECK.

Count Zeppelin's Flight Has a Disasterous Ending.

A dramatic end came Wednesday to Count Zeppelin's long awaited endurance flight in his monster dirigible balloon and the proud airship, which Tuesday was cutting rapidly through the air and outdistancing pursuing automobiles, lies in an open field near Echterdingen a mass of twisted, useless metal. A chapter of accidents, occasioned by bad moods of nature and failure of mechanical appliances combined, was responsible for the untimely end of the balloon's flight, which has held the attention of the world, and for blasting the ambitions of its inventor, Count Zeppelin. The count, almost heartbroken and unable longer to endure the sight of his shattered craft, has left for Friedrichshafen.

An explanation of the accident by experts is that probably one of the balloons, of which the immense balloon was constructed, burst and a spark from the motor ignited the gas when the balloon was carried into the air.

Count Zeppelin's secretary said that the count is already preparing plans for another balloon.

At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while repairs were being made, a wind suddenly sprang up, and some of the weatherwise bystanders called the attention of the officers to the fact that storm was brewing and advised them to secure the balloon. Their warnings were unheeded. The balloon swayed to and fro, sometimes raising a few feet from the ground. At 2:55 a formidable gust of wind struck the airship broadside. At the first the craft heeled over and then her bows rose in the air, carrying with them a number of soldiers holding the ropes. Posing for a moment at a height of fifty feet it dashed forward into a cluster of fruit trees. The impact rooted them to the earth even more suddenly than it rose, and it was crashing to the ground. With a tremendous roar the gas exploded. From the balloon shot forth a livid flame, while from the rear escaped thick clouds of black smoke which caused the entire structure to disappear from the view of the thousands of spectators. When the air cleared the balloon was found lying in a field on a high plain, with its tattered balloon envelope still remaining. The metal stays and bands and portions of motors were strewn about in pieces like old iron and blackened with smoke and besmirched.

## 8,000 CAR MEN STRIKE.

Employees of Canadian Pacific Quit Work in Numerous Places.

Without any demonstration 800 employees of the Canadian Pacific railroad shops at Winnipeg, Man., struck Wednesday. One hundred men mostly firemen apprentices, remained in the shops. Eighty men struck at Kenora, 40 at Ignace, 60 at Moose Jaw, 40 at Calgary. Four hundred men went out in British Columbia, 75 in Vancouver, others went out at Lagan, Revelstoke, Nelson and Cranbrook. All men are shop hands, such as machinists, boiler-makers and men of allied trades. Bell Hardy, head of the Canadian Pacific committee, wired from Montreal that an order to strike has been obeyed by men over the entire system. The strike directly involves 8,000 men, and a great financial interest, and covers more territory than any strike which has heretofore been recorded in railway circles.

## Monarch of Turkey Has Narrow Escape. Coat of Mail Saved Him.

The Sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast Monday night by a minor palace official. The coat of mail which he always wears deflected the blow. The would be assassin was arrested. Apparently he had been bribed to commit the act, as he had a large sum of gold in his pocket. His baggage had been packed, ready for flight.

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## Boy Accidentally Shot.

The small son of James Stratton, northwest of Beaver City, was accidentally shot by an elder brother and miraculously escaped death. The older boy was handling the remains of a target rifle which had been kicked about the place for a year. It was rusty and without a stock. In handling it the thing was somehow discharged and the bullet lodged in the little boy's head near the right eye.

## Wakenfield to Entertain.

Wakenfield is preparing for one of the biggest times ever on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 12-13. The program will consist of ball games between Norfolk, Plainville, Walthill and Wakenfield, tennis games, horse races, free street attractions, etc. The fire department has its program in charge and they promise a rattling good time to all who attend.

## Taft Club at Cambridge.

A number of the republicans of Cambridge met at the opera house Saturday evening, Aug. 1, and organized a Taft and Sherman club.

## Farmer Drops Dead.

S. A. Wilson, a farmer living north of Cozad, fell dead in the hay field about 8 o'clock Monday. He had not been feeling well for several days but his sudden death was in a measure due to the intense heat.

## Street Fair Up at Dixon.

A street fair will hold forth at Ponca for a week and the town is wearing a festive garb. There are eight shows and a large Ferris wheel illuminated with electricity.

## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS  
From Day to Day Condensed  
FOR OUR EASY READERS

## PONCA BAKER KILLS HIMSELF.

Jacob Muncie Dies Declaring Jesus is His Friend.

Jacob Muncie, 45 years of age and single, fired a bullet into his temple and was found dead at Ponca Monday morning at 7:30. A letter on his person read:

"I saw the world nothing but my body. I have done no wrong and Jesus is my friend."

Muncie had acted strangely lately and had suffered from the heat while at work. He was a baker for the Clift bakery and a good workman. His body was found in the bakery.

Ponca people knew little about Muncie. He came here about three months ago from Chicago and went to work for the Clift bakery. He has always been steady in his work and habits, but since his death it is learned that his mind was not easy. To certain men in Ponca he said he had once killed a man in self-defense and every time he saw a stranger in town he feared it was some person who had come to arrest him for this deed. Those who accredit his story believe the fear about this thing weighed on his mind until it was unbalanced.

Muncie was a German and no one here has any knowledge of his family connections or former place of residence, except that he said he was single and came from Chicago.

## SHELDON RIDES GOAT.

Gov. Sheldon is the honored guest of the court of King Saxon of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Monday night. He was accompanied by a committee of Lincoln citizens, who were seen riding on the goat.

The governor was met at the station by a committee of knights and driven to the Hotel Loyal, where a dinner was tendered his party. Cois, McCulloch, Cowan, Penfold and Sims were among the members of his staff at the banquet table. Following the dinner the entire party was escorted to the den, where the governor was given an opportunity to become a subject of the king. His evening's entertainment included a ride on the new battleship "Aquarius," and his ability as a sailor was inquired into well by Admiral Pufferath before he was permitted to make the voyage.

## MORE SUN THAN IS NEEDED.

Weather Report Shows Rainfall Below Normal Everywhere.

The mean temperature for last week was between 74 degrees and 78 degrees, which is an average of about 2 degrees above the normal. The maximum temperature exceeded 90 degrees very generally, except on Thursday and Friday, when it was 5 to 10 degrees lower.

The rainfall was below normal in all parts of the state. The last shower occurred Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, but the rainfall was generally less than a quarter of an inch. The high temperature of the week caused rapid evaporation and more rain is now needed in practically all counties.

## TROOPS MAKE PRACTICE MARCH.

Infantry and Artillery From Fort Riley Pass Through Beatrice.

The Sixteenth United States Infantry, which camped at Beatrice over Sunday, left Monday for Fort Riley, Kan. Soon after the departure of the command, Batteries D and B of the Sixth Field artillery, in command of Captains Briggs and Baryne, reached that place and there went into camp for the night. The command number about 300 men and 250 horses. About 4,000 persons witnessed the guard mount and also heard the concert given by the sixteenth infantry band.

## FREE ON PLEDGE TO BE GOOD.

Sailor Who Tries to Force Marriage Promises to Let Girl Alone.

William Hignet, who followed his fiancée, Miss Castle Davis, from Chicago to Omaha and attempted to force her to marry him, and who was arrested at the jailhouse of the girl, was discharged in police court Friday morning upon his promise to return to Chicago and cease annoying the woman.

## Barrel of Lard in River.

Will Hestead, of Beatrice, fished out a wooden cask, containing 150 pounds of lard, which he saw floating down the Missouri. The lard was in 25-pound cans, securely sealed, and as good as any. The supposition is that it washed off the old hull of the government steamer, General Cameron, which sank near the Big Bear camp.

## Troops Back to Beatrice.

Six companies of the Sixteenth United States Infantry of Fort Crook, Neb., in command of Captain Edward Christman, reached Pickrel Friday, where they went into camp for the night. They came from Omaha to Lincoln by train and will march through to Fort Riley, Kan., to maneuvers.

## Accused of Using Whip.

William McKinney of Wynore, swore out a warrant for the arrest of J. H. Dowler, proprietor of the Toussaint hotel at Wynore, charging him with assaulting his 15-year-old daughter. The complaint alleges that Dowler struck and whipped the girl with a whip in an inhuman manner.

## Injured in Runaway Accident.

Herbert Bluechel, of Wayne, met with a serious runaway accident and will probably die. He was thrown out on his head, dragged some distance and a concussion of the brain is feared.

## Child Burned to Death.

The boy of John Rockenbach, near Plattsmouth, was burned to death. Robert Moeswetter and family were living on the farm, and his little daughter, Gladys, was burned to death in the fire.

## ABANDONED YOUTHFUL WIFE.

She Was Compelled to Work in Fields for a Living.

Edward Lundford was arrested at St. Deroin on Thursday night and taken to Syracuse, where he was arraigned on the charge of wife desertion. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court. The couple were 16 and 18 years of age, respectively, when they were married about two years ago, and the husband is charged with deserting the wife early in the spring, leaving her in destitute circumstances. She had never been taught to do housework and consequently was unable to get work with any of the families about Syracuse and not caring to starve she hired out as a farm hand and went into the fields to plow and care for the stock. Here she worked until a few days ago, when because she was shortly to become a mother she had to seek aid and only filed the complaint against her husband when it is asserted, he refused even to send her a little money, with which to live upon during her illness. The husband was working on a farm in Richardson county when arrested. The girl's maiden name was Belle West.

## BARN AT INDIAN SCHOOL BURNS.

Two Horses and Large Amount of Farm Machinery Destroyed.

Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Larabee at Washington has received a dispatch from the superintendent of Indian schools at Genoa, Neb., announcing the destruction by fire of the horse barn.

The barn housed two horses that were lost, a couple of buggies, 14 sets of harness, 16 tons of hay and some straw and some farm and garden tools. The cause of the fire is supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion. The precise loss is not known here, but Uncle Sam never carries insurance, so that whatever the loss may have been it will be total. Larabee said there is an emergency fund at the disposal of the Indian bureau to replace just such accidents, and this slight fire will cause no inconvenience.

## EX-POLICEMAN ROBS HOBOS.

William Malone Held on Charge of Highway Robbery.

William Malone was in court at Fairbury Saturday and was bound over to the district court to answer a charge of highway robbery. Malone, who has been at times a special policeman, visited the Rock Island yards a few evenings ago and, claiming to be an officer, took a revolver from a colored man who was working his way west on freight trains. Then using the revolver as a persuader he took \$2 from two freight train tourists and sent them to the east end of the yard to catch an outgoing train, but finding one had more money he counted it over and abstracted \$30 from the roll. This proved his undoing, as a bona fide policeman came along and stopped the proceedings.

## HASTINGS OFFICIAL IS MISSING.

At Same Time Nicee Disappears and Omaha Police Are Notified.

Assistant City Electrician G. Fellers, of Hastings, and Goldie Alexander, his wife's niece, had disappeared. A couple answering the description of the missing pair, were seen boarding a livery automobile Friday night and were taken to Chapman, where they registered as a hotel as husband and wife. They there boarded an east-bound Union Pacific train, presumably with the intention of going to Omaha. It was recently noted that G. Fellers displayed an affection for Miss Goldie, who is 18. He left a note at his home saying that he was going away and that he knew where Goldie could be found.

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## WEEK'S FEAST OF MUSIC

Three Concerts to Be Given Daily by Liberati's Band at State Fair.

At the State Fair, Lincoln, Aug. 31st-Sept. 4, 1908, in the new Auditorium building, which will seat 4,500 people, will be given three daily grand musical carnivals by Liberati's Festival Military band and his spectacular Grand Opera company of New York City, consisting of sixty vocal and instrumental soloists, in a series of popular and classical grand opera entertainments under the direction of the world's greatest cornet virtuoso and bandmaster, Allesandro Liberati. Liberati was born in Italy in 1847, inheriting musical talents from his parents, making his debut as cornetist in playing a solo from "Il Trovatore," at the age of twelve years. At seventeen years of age he was soloist in the famous Paganini band at Rome, and in 1866 he was a bugler in Garibaldi's army. He came to America in 1872 and at one time or another has been connected with many of the great musical organizations known in the eastern half of the United States and Canada during the '70s and early '80s. Since 1884 he has been the leader of one of the greatest of American bands.

At the State Fair, in the concerts given, he will introduce all of the instrumental and vocal soloists, the chorus of opera and the Liberati's New American Fanfare; this fanfare has an electrifying effect upon the public, which must be seen to be appreciated. Usually this fanfare is rendered in the second part of the program, at the finale of the various opera chorus selections, by bringing to the footlights about twelve trumpeters, forming the fanfare, with the entire opera company, backed up by the Festival Military band, in one of the most popular grand marches from operas, such as the soldiers' chorus, from Faust.

The grand opera singers render selections from the more or less famous operas, such as Lucia, Carmen, Mignon, Pagliacci, Cavalleria Rusticana, Rigoletto, Tannhauser, Trovatore, Ernani, Faust, Martha, La Boheme, etc., presented in scenes with soloists and full chorus of singers in costume.

This kind of entertainment is not only gratifying to the exacting musical enthusiast, but it is equally enjoyable to those less musically inclined, to whom an entire opera is oft times tiresome, but who really and sincerely appreciate the best selections of the more or less popular operas, especially when presented in this novel and entertaining manner.

Liberati claims to be the originator of presenting to the public Rossini's "Stabat Mater," with full vocal score, in connection with his military band, at Washington park, on the Delaware, as a memorial concert, soon after the death of the late President McKinley, and during the coming fair Liberati will feature the complete "Stabat Mater" with solos, duets, quartettes and chorus numbers.

The "Stabat Mater" is a Latin poem setting forth the lamentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary while standing at the foot of the cross, upon which hung her crucified son. It takes its title from the first two words of the opening line. It was probably written toward the close of the 13th century by Jacobus de Benedictis, although its authorship is also ascribed to various popes and saints of that period. Rossini was not a professional religious man, and his "Stabat Mater" aroused a storm of criticism and defense in Europe almost equal to those created by his "Tancredi" and "Gazza Ladra." Members of the rigid school of religious composition damned the work as theatrical and irreverent, while Rossini's friends and free lovers of beautiful music said that it showed that there was reverence and religious feeling even in the brilliant avowed skeptic. Be that as it may, the Rossini "Stabat Mater" has outlived and outshone in popularity every other musical setting of the wonderful old poem, and was well called by Ellen Orr the work "which, like a crown of brilliant flowers, Rossini hung, one Good Friday, upon the cross."

Rossini's "Stabat Mater" was first sung in Paris in 1842, about ten years after it was written. The three contrasting works, that singly and collectively well illustrate Rossini's contradictory, opulent life, are the comic opera, "The Barber of Seville," the serious opera, "William Tell," and his musical setting of the religious poem, "Stabat Mater."

When we consider that our citizenship is permitted to hear such works as the masters under the correct efficiency of A. Liberati, as merely one of the attractive features of Nebraska's great State Fair, we conclude that all music lovers will be there to enjoy this week's feast of music and incidentally to take in the great racing events, Western League baseball, athletic meet, Wild West show, and the best exhibits of horses, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, educational, machinery, agricultural and horticultural products ever shown in the state.

In the swine department at the last State Fair were exhibited 1,851 head, which number promises to be exceeded at the 1908 show, to be held August 1st to Sept. 4th.

## FARMER MUST HAVE HELP.

Secretary Wilson Points Out Reason for Hard Times.

It has remained for Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson to solve the true reason for high prices and the high cost of living which has been bothering the housewife and the mechanic for several years past. He says the people, the laboring people, are themselves to blame. They fail to provide the necessary help to the American farmer. In years gone by the farmer had his allies—other men who came to his aid, hardily supporting him when the burden grew too vast. But now everywhere—in mine and railroad, in factory and



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forest—the teeming millions of his neighbors have robbed him of them. Today he stands alone, striving with titanic courage to endure the strain; yet seemingly doomed, in spite of his vast numbers, to sink under his toil, unless the help he needs be given.

In his statement Secretary Wilson declares:

"The productiveness of the United States along agricultural lines is not keeping pace with the growth of our population. Meats are dear because meat-bearing animals are falling behind the population in relative numbers. Labor is scarce on the farm, and labor is dear on the farm, because the factory, the forest, the mine and the railroad are taking away the farmer's workers through wages fixed at rates the farmer can not afford to pay. The population of the United States is growing both by reason of the natural increase of the families domiciled in America and by accretions through immigration from abroad. But the immigrants do not reach to the farm. The farmers who do come to us from foreign countries do not find their way to the farms of this country; and the immigration laws prevent American farmers from going to foreign countries and selecting there the prospective immigrants whose services could aid them.

At no period of our history has the American farmer needed help so much as he needs it this year. There are said to be hundreds of thousands of idle men in the United States. All of them could secure employment on the farms—employment affording food, shelter and living wages. There are consequences awaiting us. The result of all this will be the bringing about of European conditions. Many of our working people to-day can not pay the prices current for meats. If we do not desire to have this condition of affairs go to greater extremes, steps should be taken to help the farmers secure a portion of the immigration that pours in upon our shores. Whatever may be the temporary effect of high prices for foodstuffs upon the prosperity of the farmer, the deprivations of one class of our population is the misfortune of all. High prices for meats and grains are not beneficial to the farmers of the country, if the farmers can not employ the help that is requisite for the growth of grains and the production of meats. And that